

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) An article over which a moulding is to be made by
2 pouring foam on it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical
3 walls, said article comprising a base (2) having a central strip region and
4 having a top surface (6) and a bottom surface (4), hooks (3) extending
5 from said central strip region of the bottom surface (4) of the base and
6 metallic material fixed on the top surface of the base, the hooks (3) being
7 disposed in a region in the form of a longitudinal strip (15), characterized
8 in that the base is flat in shape, the hook strip has a width less than 10
9 mm, preferably between 3 and 10 mm, and the flat base (2) is of a
10 material such and of a thickness such that, when said article is placed on
11 top of the cavity delimited by vertical walls, with the hooks inside the walls
12 and facing the cavity, said ledge regions follow the shape of the top
13 surfaces of said vertical walls ~~it can undergo deformation to follow the~~
14 ~~shapes of top edges of vertical walls on which the article for moulding~~
15 ~~over is intended to be placed by its bottom surface.~~
- 1 2. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 1, characterized
2 in that the hooks (3) are made in the form of longitudinal rows, the
3 number of rows preferably being less than or equal to 3, and the hooks
4 have a Christmas tree shape.
- 1 3. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 1, characterized
2 in that the longitudinal strip (15) comprising hooks stops at a distance
3 from the longitudinal ends of the base, longitudinal end regions (7, 8) thus
4 being formed without hooks, particularly over a distance of some
5 millimeters, preferably less than 15 mm, to enable the base to be placed

6 at the level of its longitudinal ends directly on the top edges of the walls
7 (13, 14) forming the cavity.

1 4. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 1, characterized
2 in that the base is of polyamide 6 and has a thickness of between 0.2 mm
3 and 0.4 mm or the base has a thickness of 0.15 to 0.35 mm and is of
4 polyamide 6-6.

1 5. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 1, characterized
2 in that the metallic material is embodied in the form of a metallic resin rib
3 fixed by gluing to the top surface of the base, particularly by forming two
4 longitudinal reinforcements on either side of the resin-base interface to
5 provide good anchoring of the foam, and anchoring patterns can also be
6 provided at the outer surface of the metallic resin rib.

1 6. (Original) An article for moulding over according to claim 5, characterized
2 in that the resin rib comprises at least 6 g per linear meter of metallic
3 powder for a total weight of metallic resin of at least 10 g per linear meter.

1 7. (Original) A moulded object of foam to which one or more article for
2 moulding over according to claim 1 is fixed by hardening of the foam on
3 the top surface of the base after the foam has been poured in a mould.

1 8. (Original) A mould in the base of which there is made a cavity having
2 walls projecting from the base and on the top edges of which there is
3 intended to be placed an article for moulding over according to claim 1,
4 said article being intended to be fixed to a moulded object by solidification
5 of a foam that is poured there over, characterized in that the cavity has
6 two side walls, preferably parallel, spaced apart by a distance between
7 4.5 and 12 mm.

- 1 9. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a moulded object according to
2 claim 7, comprising a moulded-over article having hooks projecting
3 towards the exterior of the moulded object, characterized in that it
4 comprises:
- 5 a) forming at the base of a mould a cavity comprising two side
6 walls spaced apart preferably by a distance of between 4.5 and 12 mm;
- 7 b) placing an article for moulding over according to claim 1 on
8 the outer top edges of the two side walls, the hooks being directed
9 towards the interior of the cavity formed by the two side walls at the base
10 of the mould, then
- 11 c) pouring liquid foam into the mould so that it will be fixed on
12 the top surface of the moulded-over article by solidification without being
13 able to penetrate to the interior of the cavity to damage the hooks.
- 1 10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, characterized in that it
2 consists also in placing the longitudinal end edges of the base on walls of
3 the cavity, particularly two longitudinal end walls, when the article for
4 moulding over is placed on the cavity.
- 1 11. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 9, characterized in that
2 longitudinal end regions of the base have no hooks, particularly over a
3 longitudinal distance of some millimeters to some centimeters, particularly
4 less than 15 mm.
- 1 12. (Currently Amended) An article over which a molding is to be made by
2 pouring foam on it while it is placed on top of a cavity delimited by vertical
3 walls, said article comprising an element having a central strip region and
4 left and right ledge regions, said element having a top surface and a
5 bottom surface, hooks extending from said central strip region of the
6 bottom surface ~~of the element~~ and magnetically attractable material fixed
7 to said element, ~~said hooks being disposed in a region in the form of a~~
8 ~~longitudinal strip~~, wherein said hook strip has a width less than

9 approximately 10mm, and said element includes a material and a
10 thickness such that, when said article is placed on top of the cavity
11 delimited by vertical walls, with the hooks inside the walls and facing the
12 cavity, said ledge regions follow the shape of the top surfaces of said
13 vertical walls ~~at least part of said element can undergo deformation to~~
14 ~~follow the shapes of top edges of vertical walls on which the article for~~
15 ~~molding over is intended to be placed by said bottom surface of said~~
16 ~~element.~~

1 13. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12 wherein said hook strip has
2 a width between approximately 3 and 10 mm.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12, wherein said element is
2 flat in shape.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 12, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 13, wherein said element is
2 flat in shape.

1 17. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 13, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 14, wherein said magnetically
2 attractable material is fixed on said top surface of said element.